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For: BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE

- [X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: Provisional Application No. 60/178,100, filed on January 26, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- [] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

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